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BOWLING GREEN MAN, 57, SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS 3 MONTHS INCARCERATION FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JACKIE DUNCAN**, age 57, of 816 Josephine Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possessing child pornography.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, sentenced **Duncan** to two years and three months, plus three years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system**.

Duncan, who had pled guilty earlier this year, admitted that on or about January 29, 2002, he possessed more than ten items of child pornography or visual depictions of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

On January 29, 2002, the FBI executed a search warrant at the residence of **Duncan** to search for child pornography in connection with Operation Candyman. Egroups, maintained by Yahoo, allow individuals to correspond with like-minded persons via email, chat, bulletin boards, and file transfers. "Operation Candyman," named after its Egroup Uniform Resource Locator, (URL).

Candyman was a yearlong undercover operation conducted by the FBI's Houston Child Exploitation Task Force and the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas. The task force is comprised of select investigators from the FBI and the Houston Police Department. The Candyman Egroup allowed collectors and distributors of child pornography to use online resources to retrieve and distribute child pornography.

Duncan admitted to the FBI that he was "intrigued" with child pornography, referring to it as a "kind of Lolita complex." He stated that the only nude photos of children he may have would be on diskettes that he would have downloaded from the Internet and copied to a zip drive. Subsequent forensic analysis resulted in the finding of more than 100 images of child pornography on **Duncan**'s zip discs.

The images are of minor children (both male and female) either displaying their genitalia in a lascivious manner or engaged in oral, anal, or vaginal sex with adults or other children. Some images involved multiple minors, at times performing sex acts on each other. Some representative descriptions follow:

c1111111111.bmp is an image of an adult male having sex with a naked prepubescent girl. The child is wearing a spiked collar, and appears to be crying as she is covering her face in pain.

z-3best is a folder containing numerous images of child pornography, including the following: (1) a prepubescent girl performing oral sex on an adult male as he performs oral sex on her, (2) an adult inserting a cucumber into the anus of a prepubescent girl, (3) a prepubescent girl performing oral sex on an adult male.

c-1 is a folder containing numerous images of child pornography, including the following: (1) an adult female performing oral sex on a male toddler (the background reads "baby sex"), (2) a prepubescent girl wearing only red thigh-high stockings sitting on a bed spreading her legs open to show her genitalia to the camera and

inserting a banana into her vagina, (3) a minor female performing oral sex on an adult male, (4) a prepubescent boy having sex with a prepubescent girl as an adult male watches, (5) an adult inserting a foreign object into the anus/vagina of a toddler who is bound with a red cord, (6) a naked prepubescent girl spreading her legs to show her genitalia to the camera (the caption reads "kindergarten").

All 56 FBI field offices, nearly every U.S. Attorney's Office across the country, and the Department of Justice's Criminal Division, through its Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section, have participated extensively in the Candyman investigation. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell and was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bowling Green office.

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